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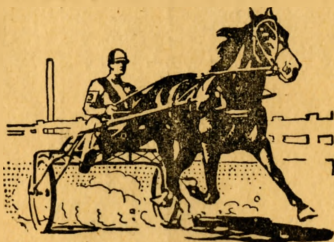
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SKOWHEGAN • FAIR • Race Program



TRACK RECORDS

Pacing, 2.02½, Ray Henley, 1937
2.02½, Little Pat, 1939
Trotting, 2.04¼, Emma Signal, 1939

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1940

Post Time: 1.30 P. M.

Race Officials

WARREN J. WOOD, Chatham, N. Y., STARTER

JUDGES

DR. J. A. STEVENS, Dover, N. H.

DR. A. P. MILLS, New Vineyard, Maine

TIMERS

C. SCOTT ROBINSON

BYRON B. PERKINS

WILFRED CAQUETTE, RACE SECRETARY

EVERETT SAWYER, CLERK OF THE COURSE

Fair Officials

FRANCIS H. FRIEND, Pres.

GEORGE M. DAVIS, Sec.

RALPH T. JENKINS, Treas.

RACING COMMITTEE

W. P. CAQUETTE, Chairman

GEORGE M. DAVIS

LOUIS LeCLEIRE

EVERETT H. SAWYER

WALLACE B. HAFEY

Racing Under the Direction of the Maine

Racing Commission

MILES B. MANK, Chairman

WILLIAM A. LUMB

HAROLD O. PELLEY

"THE MARANACOOK"

3 Yr. Old Pace — Purse \$500

First, Third and Fifth Races

Numbers in () denote scoring positions in 1st, 3rd and 5th races.	Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets		
	1st Race	3rd Race	5th Race
1 ANITA ABBE blk m, Guy Abbey. Beauhaven Farm, Skowhegan. Driver, J. Jordan. Colors, green & white. (3) (2) (5)	4 4311	4 4331	4 4351
2 CHIEF BERRY br g, Berry The Great. S. A. Wathen & Son, Ft. Fairfield. Driver, W. Wathen. Colors, gold & brown. (4) (1) (1)	3 4312	3 4332	1 4352
3 BETSY BREWER b m. Peter The Brewer. Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias. Driver, F. Safford. Colors, green & white. (2) (5) (3)	2 4313	2 4333	3 4353
4 SYMBOLISTA b m, Symbol S. Forest. Mrs. Pansy Ewyn, Houlton. Driver, E. Avery. Color, white. (1) (4) (2)	5 4314	Dr. 4334	4354
5 JOLLITY ch c. Calumet Adam. Grant & Daigle, Houlton. Driver, P. Chapelle. Color, green. (5) (3) (4)	1 4315	1 4335	2 4355
TIME 10½ . 13¼ . 13½			

DAILY DOUBLE — FIRST AND SECOND RACES

Examine "Mutuel" Tickets carefully before leaving window; no mistakes will be rectified thereafter.

The Maine State Racing Commission will not be responsible for lost or destroyed "Mutuel" tickets and reserves the right to refuse payment of those which may have been torn or mutilated.

PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

First Race:

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....

Third Race:

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....

Classified Pace — Purse \$250

Second and Fourth Races

Numbers in () denote scoring positions in 2nd and 4th races.	Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets	
	2nd Race	4th Race
1 WAYNE HAL JR. ch g, Wayne Hal. Herbert Bond, Easton. Driver, H. Bond. Colors, green & orange. (1)	2 4321	2 4341
2 LEW MAC gr h, Lu Hal. Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias. Driver, F. Safford. Colors, green & white. (8)	1 4322	3 4342
3 MAPLE CRAFT b g, Dillon Volo. A. H. Hayes, Manchester, Conn. Driver, M. Gerow. Colors, blue & gold. (6) (2)	Dis 4323	4343
4 AMIE CHAN b g, Baron Chan. H. McLaughlin, Ft. Fairfield. Driver, S. Thomas. Colors, black & red. (4) (1)	Dis 4324	4344
5 JOSEPH GUY JR. ch h, Joseph Guy. F. L. Moore, Ellsworth. Driver, F. Roullard. Colors, lavender & green. (9) (5)	Dis 4325	4345
6 PETRESS BRADEN br m, John R. Braden. Perry D. Nelson, Dexter. Driver, B. Nelson. Colors, blue & gold. (2)	4 4326	5 4346
7 BALMY b g, Spencer. E. P. Cray, Bellows Falls, Vt. Driver, H. Nay. Colors, honey & orange. (3)	6 4327	6 4347
8 BEN LYNCH ch g, Benedict. Gilbert Stables, Ithaca, N. Y. Driver, C. Dean. Colors, green & white. (5) (3)	3 4328	1 4348
9 RUBYDALE b m, Lauderdale. S. F. Vose, Machias. Driver, E. Nowell. Colors, green & white. (7)	5 4329	4 4349
TIME	14 ¹ / ₄ 12 ³ / ₄	

Bad acting horses will be given two scores and must take care of themselves after that.

PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

Second Race:

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

Fourth Race:

Classified Trot — Purse \$250

Sixth and Ninth Races

Numbers in () denote scoring positions in 6th and 9th races.	Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets	
	6th Race	9th Race
1 DOCTOR HANOVER b g, Guy McKinney. J. O. Pillsbury, Unity. Driver, R. Tuttle. Color, green. (3) (6)	4 4361	4 4391
2 JUNE VOLO b m, Dillon Volo. J. Bolduc, New Bedford, Mass. Driver, J. Bolduc. Color black. (6) (4)	1 4362	1 4392
3 BETTY CURTIS b m, Atlantic Express. W. Chellis, Keezar Falls. Driver, J. Jordan. Colors, green & white. (4) 3 (8)	3 4363	3 4393
4 XXXXXXXXXX b g, Peter Dean. E. Coville, Cobleskill, N. Y. Driver, E. Coville. Colors, brown & orange. (2) 3 (7)	4364	4394
5 CHIEFTAN b g, McGregor the Great. Edw. Rowe, Agt., Brockton, Mass. Driver, E. Rowe. Colors, brown & gold. (5) 4 (5)	6 4365	5 4395
6 JENNIE HANOVER b m, Great Volo. James L. Phalen, New Market, N. H. Driver, J. Phalen. Colors, green & white. (8) 7 (2)	2 4366	2 4396
7 HENRY C. blk g, Luzerne. Frank Church, Jr., Cambridge, N. Y. Driver, F. Church. Colors, brown & gold. (1) (1)	7 4367	7 4397
8 PAL O' MINE JR. ch g, Pal O' Mine. Frank Chick, Pittsfield, N. H. Driver, F. Forcier. Colors, green & black. (7) 6 (3)	5 4368	6 4398
TIME .10 .10½		

Vehicles: Yearlings are first hitched to strong wooden "break-carts," then lighter jog carts, then when in training for races to a still lighter speed-cart or matinee-bike and then later to a sulky weighing 30-35 pounds and costing over \$200. Sulkies vary in width between hub to hub and in height.

Blind-Bridles: Trotters and pacers are both apt to be seen wearing blind-bridles, squares of leather placed at an outward angle from the sides of the horse's head just behind its eyes so that it can't pay attention to what is alongside or back of him. Scalpers, speedy-cuts, bell boots, are all other small parts of harness that afford protection. There is a different bit or arrangement thereto for every day of the summer, and one or more are used to correct a default or bad habit.

PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

Sixth Race:

Str. Pl. Sh. Pl. Sh. Sh.

"THE SEBEC"

2:20 PACE — PURSE \$400

Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Races

Numbers in () denote scoring positions in 7th, 10th and 12th races.	Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets		
	7th Race	10th Race	12th Race
1 DALE H. br g, Abbedale. S. A. Wathen & Son, Ft. Fairfield. Driver, W. Wathen. Colors, gold & brown. (6) (4) (3)	1 4371	2 4011	1 4031
2 MR. SIGNAL b g, Signal Peter. Frank Church, Jr., Cambridge, Mass. Driver, F. Church. Colors, brown & gold. (3) (2) (2)	3 4372	4 4012	2 4032
3 SHINDLE TAN b g, San Rotar. Charles Sheehan, Bangor. Driver, F. Chappelle. Colors, white & black. Chappelle (4) (3) (6)	5 4373	3 4013	3 4033
4 RIOT HANOVER b h, Great Volo. David D. Gentles, Millis, Mass. Driver, F. Forcier. Colors, green & black. (5) (5) (4)	4 4374	1 4014	Lr. 4034
5 HARRY b g, Hal Dale. Grant. Daigle & Holdaway, Houlton. Driver, P. Chappelle. Colors, green & black. (1) (1) (1)	4375	4015	4035
6 CHARLOTTE B. b m, Cold Cash. R. W. Cary, Presque Isle. Driver, F. Safford. Colors, green & white. (2) (6) (5)	4376 2	4016 5	4036 4
TIME. 09.10.11 3/4			

The Trotting Gait: The trotter has a diagonal gait in that each hind leg is extended forward or backward in unison with the opposite fore leg. The right hind leg extended backward, as is the left fore leg. At the same instant the left hind leg is extended forward as is the right fore leg.

The Pacing Gait: The gait of the pacer is lateral. The left pair of legs work in unison. The right pair of legs also work in unison. While the left legs are going, or, extended forward, the right legs are extended backward and the pairs alternate left and right, thus making a "side-wheel" or, amble effect or shift of weight from side to side. An elephant is a pacer, while a crawling baby is really a trotter.

Breaking: If a horse "breaks" or "runs" he has lost his stride and gone into a gallop. If this happens while scoring for the word, the starter may call for another score because light harness horses must either pace or trot. If a horse breaks during the progress of a race, the driver must slow him down until he gets back on the gait.

Occasionally trotters and pacers are seen with head-poles, sawed off billiard cues attached to the girth and to the horse's bridle to keep him from turning his head sideways.

PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

Seventh Race:

Str.	PL	Sh.	PL	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

Tenth Race:

Str.	PL	Sh.	PL	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

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"THE SKOWHEGAN"

Free For All Trot — Purse \$1000

Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Races

Numbers in () denote scoring positions in 8th, 11th and 13th races.	Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets		
	8th Race	11th Race	13th Race
1 LEE STOUT b g, Lee Tide. Gilbert Stables, Ithaca, N. Y. Driver, C. Dean. Colors, green & white. (1) (1) (1)	3 4381	3 4021	4 4041
2 AFTON b g, McGregor The Great. Paul L. Preston, Rutland, Vt. Div. J. Jordan. Col., green & white. (2) (3) (3)	4 4382	4 4022	3 4042
3 KELLY b g, Peter Mac. P. A. O'Connell, Warrensville, Ohio. Driver, P. O'Connell. Color, green. (3) (4) (2)	1 4383	2 4023	2 4043
4 EMMA SIGNAL b m, Signal Peter. Jos. Carr, Freehold, N. J. Driver, L. Toole. Colors, red & blue. (4) (2) (4)	2 4384	1 4024	1 4044

TIME 05³/₄ 05¹/₂
 05³/₄

Stamina and Speed: Light harness horses are bred and trained to go three or four heats, usually a mile each, per race or four dashes a week. A horse going a mile in 2:00 (two minutes) averages a 30 mile an hour clip and a mile in 2:10 slightly less than 29 miles and hour. A horse going a two minute rate covers 44 feet a second. The runner can go 20 seconds faster than a trotter or pacer for a mile. It is often debated whether a trotter could win the second and third heats from a runner in one afternoon with each heat 30 minutes apart.

Age of Horses: Harness horses-to-be are born during the first four or five months of the year and are known as weanlings or sucklings. They become yearlings on January first following their birth, even though they are not 12 months old. The larger stock farms raise 20 to 100 weanlings and sell them at auction in the second fall when they are yearlings and then they are usually prepared to race as two-year olds by their purchasers. Occasionally yearlings are trained to carts or sulkies, but never race. Horses sometimes race when they are fifteen years old, live to over 30 years. A "green" horse is one which has never made a public appearance in a race or vs. time.

— PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF —

Eighth Race:

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

Eleventh Race:

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....