

BRINGS GOOD STRING FOR ARLINGTON MEET

Manager of Hertz Stable Has Some Good Horses to Put in the Races

Frank Hackett, manager of the stable of John Hertz, chairman of the executive committee of the Arlington Park Jockey club doesn't care who knows that he brought a score of mighty fit horses to Arlington park for the 30 days racing that will begin June 29 to run through August 1. There will be considerably more than \$700,000 for the participants in this, the third meeting at the North Side course under the new dispensation. Bill Knapp is training the Hertz lot. Earl Steffen, improved in technique, does the riding. The Hertz stable had a fine trip east. No car fits, no colds.

Risque, winner of a Lassie at Arlington last July and a Spinaway at Saratoga in August, won three at Belmont park and Well Heeled, and Seb, which belongs to Herbert Bayard Swope, and one or two others scored. It was not winning races at the big Long Island course though, that interested Hackett and Knapp. What the Leona campaigners did there was intended as preparatory work for the Arlington races. The various horses were brought gradually to form and held ready by moderate exercise. They are not only fit now, they are fresh and full of pep.

Anxious for Race

"We are particularly anxious," Hackett said yesterday to Otto W. Lehman, president of the APJC who runs down from Fox lake every morning to see his home-bred 2 year old Orphan Prince do his stuff and encourage the work of putting the west's finest racing place in a state of fitness for what is sure to be its best meeting as regards the character of the sport it will develop, "for a go at Tambour with Risque." We were unlucky in not having Risque in the Coaching Club American Oaks. Scuttle, a maiden, ran Tambour to a length. Scuttle, unquestionably is a smart filly. She wont remain in her maiden state long. But no maiden would have got that close to Risque in a gallop of one mile and three furlongs. We have an account to balance with Preston Burch's filly. She beat us in last falls revival at Laurel of the Selima and for more than \$26,000.

Hackett did not say so. It would not have been ethical. But it was the conviction of many observers that Tambour owed her victory in the Selima, a dash of one mile, to the precipitation of Steffen. Hackett and Knapp have not despaired of Wrigley field, a highly tried yearling of the season before last, which disappointed last year at 2. Wrigley field is in the Arlington Inaugural handicap, seven furlongs, which should gross above \$11,000 the first day at Arlington, July 29. Risque is in the Arlington Matron handicap with Valenciennes, which won the Matron inaugural last season. Valenciennes is in the Stars and Stripes and Arlington handicaps and the Arlington cup by herself.

Two year olds of which plenty is expected are Well Heeled, Epin, Bypair, Watch Him, Gandhi, and Risk, a daughter of Sir Gallahad 3d

and Risky is a half sister of Saratoga. Epin is a Leona bred son of Epinard (daddy of Siskin, Ephithet et all) and Cotton Blossom.

Roadwork Completed by State; Statistics

The 4,996 miles of road improvement completed by workers in the state during the week ending June 5, brought the total for the year to 255.43, according to an announcement by the state highway department.

The week's total included 40.87 miles of paved road and 9.09 miles of gravel and macadam.

The year's total includes 183.92 miles of paving and 71.51 miles of gravel and macadam.

Big and Little Geese Halt Route 21 Traffic

Libertyville may be a big and thriving community but traffic on Milwaukee avenue was held up for fifteen minutes one day last week, when a goose and three goslings proudly crossed the road. A long line of week-end vacationists, returning to Chicago, were forced to wait while the geese walked by, one by one.

"The grass was greener on the other side," explained Chief of Police John Jamieson.

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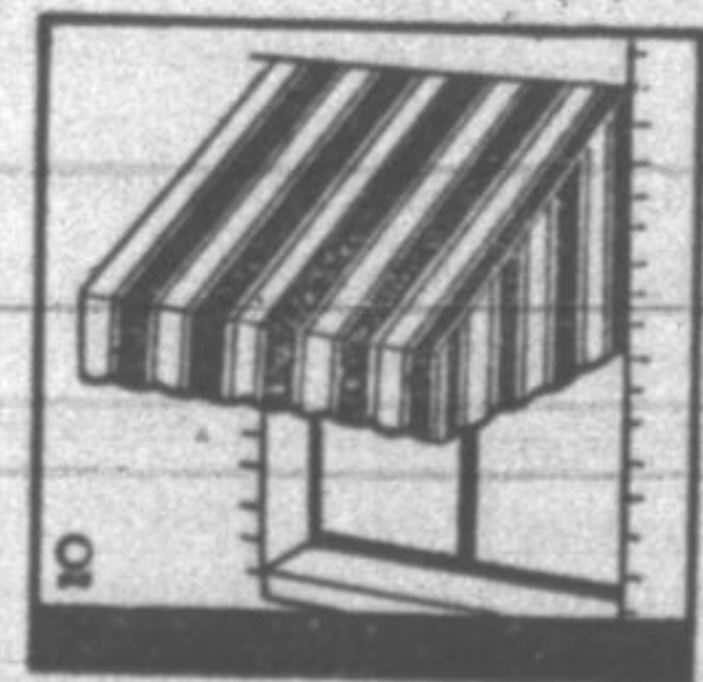
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