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ARAB-Bay gelding (trotter), out of Lady Hamilton, by Arthurton; foaled in 1878. Best record, 2:15, when 10 years old, at San Jose, Cal., on Sept. 29, 1888.

Arrow-Bay gelding (pager), out of Crichton's first by A. W. Richmond; foaled in 1883. Best record 2/1314, when 5 years old, at Cleveland, O., on Aug. 1, 1888.

Belle Hamlin-Brown mare (trotter), out of Toy, by Hamlin's Almont; foaled in 1879. Best record 2:13%, when 6 years old, at Cleveland, O., on Sept. 16, 1887,

Buffalo Girl.—Bay mare (pacer), out of Kit Freeman, by Pocahontas Boy; foaled in 1873. Best record 2:1236, when 10 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 2, 1883.

Brown Hall-Brown horse (pacer), out of Lizzie, by Tom Hal. Best record 2:13, at Lexington, Ky.,

CLINGSTONE-Bay golding (trotter), out of Gretchen, by Rysdyk; foaled in 1875. Best record 2:14, when 7 years old, at Cleveland, O., July 28, FAVONIA-Bay mare (trotter), out of Fadette,

by Wedgewood: foaled in 1879. Best record 2 15, when 9 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1888. * Flora Belle-Black mare (pacer), out of Untraced, by White Cloud; foaled in 1874. Best record 2 1334, when 9 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y.,

FULLER-Bay gelding (pacer), out of Dolly, by Clear Grit; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:1334. when 5 years old, at Mayville, Md., May 17, 1883. 'Gey Black gelding (trotter), out of Flora Gardner, by Kentucky Prince; forded in 1880. Best record 2/12, when 8 years old, at Cleveland,

O., Oct. 29, 1888 Gossir, Jir Brown g Sliner (pacer), out of Nelly, by Gossip; forded in 18.7. Best record 2 1004, when 11 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., on

term Bay more epigers, out of Lady Gem, by Tom Ralfe, fouled in 1871. Best record 2 1334. when 9 years old, at Rochester, N. Y., on, Aug. 11.

HARRY WEER'S - Bay gelling (frotter), out of Molly Walker, by George Walkest fouled in 15%. Best record 2 13kg, when 11 years old, at Sacramento, Cal., on April 2, 1887

JAY EYE SEE -Black gelding (trotter), out of Midnight, by Dictator; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:10, when 6 years old, at Providence, R. I., Aug. Johnson Bay gelding (pacer), out of Dam, by

Ned Forrest, by Joe Bassett; fouled in 1877. Best record 2.0634, when 7 years old, at Chicago, Ills., LITTLE Mac-Bay gelding (pacer), by Kentuck

Dan (dam not traced). Best record 2:13%, at Detroit, Mich., July 23, 1886. LITTLE Brown Jug-Bay gelding (pacer), out of Lizzie, by Tom Hal; foaled in 1875. Best record

2:1134. when 6 years old, at Hartford, Conn., Aug. Mard S.-Chestnut mare (trotter), out of Miss Russell, by Harold; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:08%, when II years old, at Cleveland, O., July

30, 1885. Majorica-Bay gelding (trotter), out of Jessie Kirk, by Startle; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:15, when 9 years old, at Providence, R'I., Sept. 5,

MATTIE HUNTER-Chestnut mare (pacer), out of Unknown, by Prince Pulaski; foaled in 1872. Best record 2:12., when 9 years old, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 16, 1881

Patron-Bay stallion (trotter), out of Beatrice, by Pancoast; foaled in 1882. Best record 2 1434. when 5 years old, at Cleveland, O., July 29, 1887. PRINCE WILKES-Chestnut gelding (trotter), out

of Rose Chief, by Red Wilkes; foaled in 1881. Best record 2:144, when ? years old at Cleveland, O., Aug. 3, 1888. ROSALINE WILKES-Bay mare (trotter), out of

Cigarette, by Conn's Harry Wilkes; fogled in 1882. Best record 2:14%, when 6 years old, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1888. RICHBALL-Brown gelding (pacer), out of Geneva, by King Pharaoh; foaled in 1873. Best record 2:12% when " years old at Pittsburg, Pa., July

Rowdy Boy-Black gelding (pacer), out of Untraced, by Bull Pup; fooled in 1871. Best record 2 1334, when 8 years old, at Rochester, N. Y. Aug.

STAMBOUL Brown stallion, out of Fleetwing, by Sultan, foaled in 1882 Best record 2 1434, when 6 years old, at San Francisco Cal. Oct. 26, 1888. WESTMONT-Chestnut golding (pacer), out of Annie, by Almont; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:1334, when 8 years old, at Providence, R. I.

Sept. 11, 1884. First on the list of trotters comes the queen of the turf, the \$40,000 purchase of Robert Bonner from the late W. R. Vanderbilt. Mand S. early showed an ability to trot fast, and with the exception of the short day for which Jay-Eye-See held the supremacy her mark has been the object for the attack of the whole trotting world for years. Mand S. is by Harold by Hambletonian 10 from Enchantress by Abdallah, and has the blood lines which have produced almost all that are known in the trotting world as phenomenal performers. She has been owned by gentlemen who would not let her campaign, and it has long been the opinion of the best judges, says The Boston Globe, that she could lower her mark any time during the past three years. Mau-l S. was foaled in 1874, and is now 15 years old. She was 11 when she made her record, and is today, in the opinion of her owner, faster than ever before.

There are thirteen horses living that have trotted in 2:15 or better, and the average age of the lot when they have attained their maximum speed is 7.923. This is no criterion of the age at which a horse is at his best, for it can be seen by reference to the table that during 1888 six horses made a record which it is reasonable to suppose will be lowered as they

The horses which have shown extreme trotting speed at an early age have been Petron. Jay-Eye-See, Rosaline Wilkes, Belle Hamlin and Stamboul. All outside of Patron beat 2:15 as 6-year-olds: Jay-Eye-See made his record in 1884, and is now 11 years old. Belle Hamfin trotted her fast mile in 1887, and was not worked out last season to such an extent. Rosaline Wilkes and Stamboul showed their speed last season, and Stamboul has probably been given all the track work he will ever have. Next in order come Clingstone and Prince Wilkes, all within a quarter of a second of each other. Clingstone was foaled in 1875, and is therefore a year younger than Maud S. Patron has been in the stud since his wonderful appearance in 1887, and to Prince Wilkes falls the prospective honor of disputing the supremacy with Maud S. This great youngster is thought by horsemen to be the fastest trotter living, and his breeding warrants the assumption. His mark was obtained last August at Cleveland in a race. He is by Red Wilkes, and his dam is by Mambrino Chief. His sire has shown the potency of the old Wilkes strain. Up to last year Prince Wilkes had shown twenty-nine heats better than 2:30, and his mark of 2:16 when he opened last season's campaign was easily broken. He has demonstrated his ability to train on, and this year will be a great horse.

Guy was the sensational horse of last season. He is third in all the list of fast trotters and even at that looked as if he were to encroach on the lines shown by the little black son of Dictator. He was comparatively unknown the year before. He is now 9 years of age.

Stamboul, the great son of Sultan, is one of the three trotting stallions now living that have gone better than 2:15. Stamboul is 7 years of age, by a great sire out of a well bred dam, whose only produce have been fast or producers of speed. Stamboul is a grand instance of the advance of the trotter. As it is an acquired gait, the best son of a sire should be a better horse than his father, and it is to this principle that such breeders as Backman, Rose and Sanford owe their prominence. Avab is noted as the purchase of John Shepard, the well known Bostonian. He will be used as a readster, though should he be seen on the circuit piloted by that great reinsman, James Golden, it would not surprise those who take interest in the sport,

The fastest clip ever shown at any gait recognized by the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders is the 2:06% of pacer Johnson, which was made in Chicago in 1884. In connection with this it may be stated that the improvement in trotting is more marked in recent years than in the side wheel gait. Only two of the phenomenal marks were made last season, these being by Arrow and Gossip, Jr.

The long jump between Johnson and the next in order is one which four years of work has not served to lessen. Not a single one of the full twenty-seven date their performance beyond 1879, and of the number eight were

not fealed when Rowdy Boy made his record. In the alphabetical list at the head of this article appear the names of twenty-seven of the fastest horses living. Of the number sixteen are geldings, eight are mares and only three are stallions. There are two fast ones of the latter "class which are not included. These are Maxie Cobb, 2:131/4 (dead), and Phallas, 2:134, who is in the stud.

The improvement in the track could not be attested by any statement of facts to such an extent as a careful study of the table will show. The better to testify to the work of progress the accompanying statement of the record at different decades since 1800 may be found interesting.

From 1800 to 1810 the only mark better than 3 minutes was held by Yankee, and was made at Harlem, June 18, 1806, Wallace claims that this mark was made on a short track. From 1810 to 1820 two horses got marks as good as Simmutes. One of these was Boston Blue, who, at Jamnica, N. Y., in 1818, trotted in 3 minutes, flat. Eight years prior to that Boston II arse went a mile in

In the next decade - ly long distance records were the order, but in the following tenyears Eliwin Fornest trotted in 2:311 , while Sally Miller completed a mile in 2:37. Oneida-Chief paced a mile in 2.31 and in 1839 Drover. got under the wire in 2:28. The year 1844 saw Lady Smilolk trot in 2:261,, and Moscow, in 1845, got a heat in 250. The following three years produced no good record, while in 1849 Lady Sutton to tred in 2:30 and James K. Polk paced in 2:27. In the same year as Lady Suffolk made her record the chestnut

gelding Unknown paced a mile in 2:23, Between the years 1850-60. Flora Temple flourished as the greatest living trotter. In 1859 she made her great 2:1984 record, which stood till 1867, when Dexter cut it down by two and a half seconds. In 1852 the roan gelding Pet paced a mile in 2:18%, and a year after Dexter made his record Billy Boyce paced in 2:141. St. Julien made the mile in 2:1234, which supplanted Dexter, and the present ten years is shown in the above table. In St. Julien's time Sleepy Tom, 2:124, and Rowdy Boy, 2:1384, were the great pacers. Thus gradually succeeding years have witnessed the growth of the American trotter from the time when three minutes was the greatest speed attained.

The fastest stallions by records that have ever lived are Maxie Cobb, Phallas, Patron and Brown Hal (the pacer). Mares are Maud S., Belle Hamlin, Goldsmith Maid and Trinket; geldings, Jay-Eye-See, St. Julien, Rarus and Harry Wilkes.

Of the horses above mentioned, some enjoy some special distinction. Maud S. not only has the fastest mile on record, but has the best mark in a race, 2:13%, and with Aldine has the record (double) against time, 2:1534. The record (double) in a race is held by Arab and Conde, 2:1834. Johnston is the fastest pacer against time and in a race to wagon. Westmont, 2:13%, has a mark of 2:01% with running mate against time.

It is interesting to note that since 1830 the side wheelers have always led the van. They have had the best of the gait from first to last. Oneida Chief beat Edwin Forrest's time. The golding Unknown beat Lady Suffolk's record. Fet and Focabontas were faster than Flora Temple. Billy Boyce and Yankee Sam were faster than Dexter. Sleepy Tom paced a mile at a quicker gait than St. Julien could trot it, and now Johnston has two seconds and a half the better of Maud S.

The yearling class has three prominent representatives. The first and greatest is Norlaine, by Norval, from Elaine. She trotted a full mile in 1887 in 2.315. Sudie D., the daughter of Fanny Clay by Sherman Hambletonian, has shown a mile in 2:35%, while Hinda Rose, by Electroneer, dam Beautiful Bells, by the Moor, has 2:3612 to her credit at this age. Sunol is the most wonderful 2year-old the world has ever seen, and her 2:18 is by far the greatest performance of last season. Sable Wilkes has 2:18 as a 3-yearold, and there are others in the 2:20 list. The 4-year-olds are a large body, and as 5-yearold performers Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Patron, 2:14 4, take the lead.

John McCarthy, Jockey,

Here is a picture of John McCarthy, the well known jockey, who died of consumption recently at New Orleans. McCarthy was 24 years old. His father before him was a jockey, and his brother Andy follows the same profession. A year or two ago he was considered in a fair



way to come to the front very soon. He was sharp and quick witted, and was a holy terror to all starters because of his habit of using every possible trick to get the advantage of his rivals at the send off. At that time his income was estimated at

\$7,000 a year, though it is doubtful in the minds of many if he ever reached this figure.' There is no doubt, however, but he could have been rich had he not been too careless in his habits. He rode for some noted stables and won some fine races. He was taken to L'urope by P. Lorillard and Plunger Walton: He bestrode Giroffe in some great contects. His last mounts were at Brighten-Beach. His health failed him last fall and he went to New Orleans with his brother Andy, where he died.

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