

THE PIMLICO RACES.

The Closing Day—Fair Attendance and Well-Contested Races—The Favorites Defeated Again.

[Reported for the Baltimore Sun.]

Yesterday, the fourth and last day of the Maryland Jockey Club annual meeting at Pimlico course, was in every sense successful. The weather was fine, the air cool and bracing, the track in much better condition than on Monday, the attendance good, although not as large as on Tuesday last, and the races, four in number, were well arranged, hotly contested, and exciting throughout. The result, so far as the favorites were concerned, was a repetition of the third day, and those who wagered on the reputed best horses discovered too late that the "first were last" in arriving at the scene. Exactly how to account for the disastrous failures of the most noted racers at times is a mystery even to horsemen, who are supposed to know best, but even they were ready in fault again yesterday, and many of them suffered heavily financially.

FIRST RACE—HURDLE HANDICAP.

The opening race was a hurdle handicap of 2 miles over 8 hurdles, in which Lochiel, Blind Tom and Tammany were entered. The first named was the favorite in pool selling at \$100 to \$30.

At the opening Blind Tom led slightly, Lochiel striking the first hurdle. Tammany spurred ahead at the half mile, all taking the second and third hurdles prettily. With varying positions they ended the first mile with Tom first, Lochiel second, Tammany last. On the second mile Tammany gave way after leaping the fifth hurdle, and fell behind, Tom and Lochiel running together. All took sixth and seventh hurdles, but at the eighth and last Lochiel again struck, and came near falling, being saved greatly by the jockey. Lochiel made a fine burst for winning place, but Tom came in winner by one length amid loud cheering, Tammany far behind. Time, 4.18.

Summary.—Hurdle handicap, purse \$500, two miles over eight hurdles; \$200 to winner, \$100 to second horse.

Joe. Donahue's b. h. Blind Tom.....	1
Coffen & Lawrence's b. h. Lochiel.....	2
Joe. Donahue's ch. g. Tammany.....	3

Time 4.18.

SECOND RACE—ONE MILE.

The second race was a one-mile dash for two-year-olds, in which there were six entries, Merodoc being first choice and Survivor second. In this race the favorite, a Maryland horse, owned by W. W. Glenn, Esq., won—a very close race, however. From the beginning the contest was between Merodoc and Survivor, the balance being stragglers. As the two came in there was a beautiful dash down the homestretch, the riders plying whip and spur, but Merodoc won by a head in—1.56½—fine time for a somewhat heavy track.

Summary.—Purse race of \$400, winner of the Central stakes excluded, for two-year-olds, one mile, six starters.

W. W. Glenn's ch. c. Merodoc.....	1
Chamberlin's b. c. Survivor.....	2
Young's b. c. Coronet.....	3
Rogers's b. c. John Preston.....	4
Young's ch. c. Austral.....	5
Lewis & Co.'s br. c. Engineer.....	6

Time 1.56½.

THIRD RACE—MILE HEATS.

The third race was for the "Consolation Purse," \$500, for all ages beaten during the meeting, mile heats. There were five entries, but there was but little interest in the race as Joe Daniels was entered, and had but a mere walk over as against his competitors. In the first heat Wheatly ran a fair second, with Buckden third. Time 1.58. In the second heat the struggle was between Daniels and Buckden, Wheatly following. Daniels won easily in 1.56½.

Summary.—Consolation purse, \$500, for all ages beaten during the meeting, mile heats; five entries, five starters:

McDaniel's Joe Daniels.....	1	1
Chamberlain's Wheatly.....	2	2
Fully's Buckden.....	3	3
Manie's Teetotal.....	4	4
Young's Lord Baltimore.....	5	5

Time 1.58, 1.56½.

FOURTH RACE—TWO-MILE HEATS.

The fourth and last race of the meeting was a good one, and a most costly one to the sporting fraternity. It was a handicap race, two-mile heats, for all ages that have run during the meeting, Frank Hampton being the favorite, with Arizona as second choice, but the latter won the first two heats and the race, handsomely, Hampton, the favorite, and Sue Ryder, of McDaniel's stable, being badly used up.

First Heat.—After much trouble the horses, six in number, all got off together. Hampton quickly got the inside and led for some time, being pressed by Cadence, the balance far behind. Before the first mile was closed Sanford reached second place, with Arizona third. On the second mile the order was Cadence, Sanford, Hampton, balance scattering, but upon getting around the heat was closed with Arizona first, Cadence second, Hampton third, Sanford fourth, Flora Melver fifth, and Sue Ryder distanced. Time 3.58.

Second Heat.—On the opening of the second heat pools sold \$170 on Arizona and \$50 on Cadence, a Maryland horse. In the first mile the latter led all round, coming in first, with Sanford second and Arizona third. On the second mile, however, Arizona changed from third to first place, and came in winner in 3.57½, Flora Melver second, Cadence third.

Summary.—Handicap purse race for \$1,100, two-mile heats, for all ages that have run during the meeting, \$400 to winner, \$200 to the second horse; six starters.

Franklin's Arizona, 4 years, 88 lbs.....	1	1
Harbeck's Cadence, 4 years, 75 lbs.....	2	2
Bacon & Holland's Hampton, 5 years, 86 lbs.....	3	4
Donahue's Sanford, aged, 90 lbs.....	4	5
Weiden's Flora Melver, aged, 90 lbs.....	5	3
McDaniel's Sue Ryder, 3 years, 82 lbs.....	dis.	

Time—3.58, 3.57½.

This race closed the annual meeting of 1873, and within an hour the former scene of gaiety was one of quietness and partial solitude, the audience quickly dispersing and hastening to the city, well satisfied with the day's sport.