

## Uncle Sand Again In The Van

## Wins Feature Event at New Year's Races

Evenly balanced fields and closely con- last jump. The finish was so close that tested events marked the running of the no one was able to tell who won until the Jockey Club's program on New Year's judge's announcement had been made. Day, which was attended by the largest Wasseon, fast but faint-hearted, was the crowd of the season. One of those typical one to cut out most of her running. He Pinehurst days prevailed; the track was sailed out to a lead of a half dozen in excellent condition and the large lengths, but after the half mile had been crowd was treated to some of the best run he was all in and dropped back to racing that has been witnessed here in second place. some time. In two of the events the lead and appeared a certain winner, but finishes were so close that the winners Queen of the Spa, who had been running could not be determined until the of- from one side of the track to the other, ficial numbers had been hung out.

seven-furlong sprint which was won by under the wire. Nat Hurd's consistent Uncle Sand after a hard battle with Mary G. from the stable of F. L. Stevens. stoutly, and, after disposing of Machese, never overtake the leaders. set sail for the leaders. High Olympus 4 had found the pace a trifle too stiff and easily succumbed to Uncle Sand's rush. Turning for home, the Hurd sprinter had gotten on even terms with the leader, and from then on it was a gruelling test of stamina, Uncle Sand finally gaining the decision by a short margin. While Mary G. was defeated, she showed conclusively that she is fast and game and that it takes a good horse to beat her.

Mike Kelly, from the stable of G. Ballard and driven by his owner, started the afternoon's festivities by accounting for the Class A. Trot, the first race on the program, in successive heats. Mc-Aleryon was second and Bird Song third. The other harness event of the day went to Bingen Gentry, who won rather handily over Little Lady and Jones Gentry. The latter pair divided second and third money as a result of each

Troben then took the finally got straightened out, and with a high turn of speed in the last quarter The feature event of the day was the overhauled Troben as the pair flashed

The steeple chase event, which brought Only four down the curtain for the day, was an horses faced the starter in this event, evenly matched affair over the short six-Mary G. went to the post with the glory jump course, and brought together an of having defeated Jo Jo the week be- evenly matched field of three starters. fore, and all eyes were eager to see what Fort Houston and His Nibbs alternated account she would give of herself in a in holding the lead, and it was not until field with Uncle Sand. When the barrier the last jump had been reached that any was sprung Mary G. shot to the front perceptible change was made in the runwith her usual burst of speed, and made ning. Fort Houston was the best in the first turn a full length in front of taking the jumps, but His Nibbs had High Olympus. Uncle Sand, always a more speed on the flat. The pair reached slow beginner, was trailing along in last the last hurdle closely lapped, but His place. Little change was made in the Nibbs lost ground in taking the jump running until the back stretch was which cost him the race. Russian Pinreached where Uncle Sand moved up ion was close up throughout, but could

The results:

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Mike Kelly (Ballard)	1	1	1	
McAleyron (Hayes)	2	2	2	
Bird Song (Thomas)	3	3	3	
Miss Peter Toddington (Jones)	4	4	4	
Whipcord (Jenkins)	5	<b>5</b>		
Time 2:29 1-4, 2:29 1-4, 2:	29	1-2.		

## CLASS B. PACE. 2 HEATS.

Binger	Gentry (Jones)	1 1
Little	Lady (Moore)	2 3
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Time 2:17 1-2, 2:18.

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finishing second and third in the two Time 1:09 2-5. Joe Milner, Old Gibb heats. and Ray-O-Light also ran.

The five and half furlong dash for SEVEN FURLONG FLAT sprinters over the shorter distance went to Queen of the Spa after a hard fought Uncle Sand (Lasses) drive with Troben. As the race was run, Mary G. (Carter) it is very probable that Troben was the High Olympus (Wright) best horse, for his rider apparently did Time 1:29 1-5. Machese also ran. not see the winner coming up behind and made no effort to ride out his mount. STEEPLE CHASE. SHORT COURSE. Twenty yards from the finish line Troben Cutlery looked a certain winner, but Queen of the Fort Houston (Houston) Spa was coming with a terrific burst of His Nibbs (Wells) speed and overhauled the leader in the Russian Pinion (Miles)