

**LADY BETTY SETS NEW TRACK RECORD**

**Coddington Springs Surprise**

In winning the annual Carolina Flat Race, a five and half furlong event and the feature of this week's meeting of the Jockey Club, Lady Betty, owned by G. Nibbs, the Calgary horseman, and nicely handled by Tommy Wright, ran the distance in 1:08 1-5 and achieved double honors by reducing the former track record of 1:08 2-5 made earlier in the season.

Lady Betty was opposed by a field of the best sprinters here, but it was her day, and after taking command with the rise of the barrier she never left the result in doubt and won by a comfortable margin over Machere, Mary G. and others. Joe Milner was the one to offer early contention, but he soon found the pace a trifle fast and retired in favor of Machere. The latter raced courageously and followed in close pursuit but could never get to the flying leader and second money was her lot. Mary G., who is usually a front runner and from whom a better showing was expected, was away in a tangle and did not settle in her stride until the greater part of the journey had been traversed, but she came with a terrific burst of speed in the last eighth and nosed out Wasseon for show money.

Nat Hurd's consistent racer, Uncle Sand, had things all his own way in the seven furlong event and easily accounted for first money from Troben and High Olympus. There was a slight mix-up at the barrier in which High Olympus suffered most and was away to such a belated start that he was never a contender and trailed the field all the way through. Troben, who finished second, came in with a portion of the barrier streaming from his bridle.

Mike Kelly, owned and driven by Balland, gave a good account of himself in the Class A. trot and won first money from Miss Peter Toddington, Whipcord and McAleryon. Mike took the first two heats in succession and seemed to outclass the other starters, but was outfooted in the last heat by Miss Peter Toddington, which won her second money. First and second money in the Class B Pace was divided between Tom H. and Bingen Gentry as a result of each finishing first and third in the two heats run.

The Coddington stable turned loose a good one in the steeple chase event and sprung somewhat of a surprise when their Subject won that event from such good ones as Ray-O'-Light and Kate Glen. The race was over the eight-jump course. Popover, owned by the Glenoe Stables and ridden by Snyder, sailed to the front and threatened to make it a runaway affair, but after one turn of the field had been made he tired badly and dropped back to last place and was a distant trailer to the last jump where he stumbled and unseated his rider. Subject, who had been running in second place, then came on to a comfortable victory over Ray-O'-Light and Kate Glen who finished in the order named.

The summary:

**CLASS A. TROT**

Mike Kelley (Balland)	1	1	2
Miss Peter Toddington (Jones)	4	3	1
Whipcord (Sebree)	2	2	3
McAleryon (Hayes)	3	4	4

Time: 2:29 1-4; 2:29 1-2; 2:28 1-4.

**CLASS B. PACE**

Tom H. (Grey)	1	3
Bingen Gentry (Jones)	3	1
Jones Gentry (Sebree)	2	2

Time: 2:23 1-4; 2:20.

**SEVEN FURLONG FLAT**

Uncle Sand (Lasses)	1
Troben (Burns)	2
High Olympus (Carter)	3

Time: 1:29.

**FIVE ONE-HALF FURLONG FLAT**

(Annual Carolina Flat. Purse)

Lady Betty (Wright)	1
Machere (Miles)	2
Mary G. (Carter)	3

Time: 1:08 1-5. Wasseon and Joe Milner, also ran.

**STEEPLE CHASE. (Short Course)**

Subject (Lasses)	1
Ray-O'-Light (Norman)	2
Kate Glenn (Houston)	3

Popover also ran.

The Capitol guides in Washington have a hunch their business is going to pick up under the new administration. "It has been pretty slim pickings this winter," one of them said. "The tourists haven't been hitting nearly as lively a pace here as they used to. But an era of prosperity for Capitol guides is just about due, unless we all miss our guess."

Clarence, "I don't believe in this—aw telepathy, y'know. A professional mind readah experimented on me today and the fellah positively got no results at all, bah Jove!"

Florence, "That doesn't prove anything. But it certainly corroborates something I've long suspected."—Ex.

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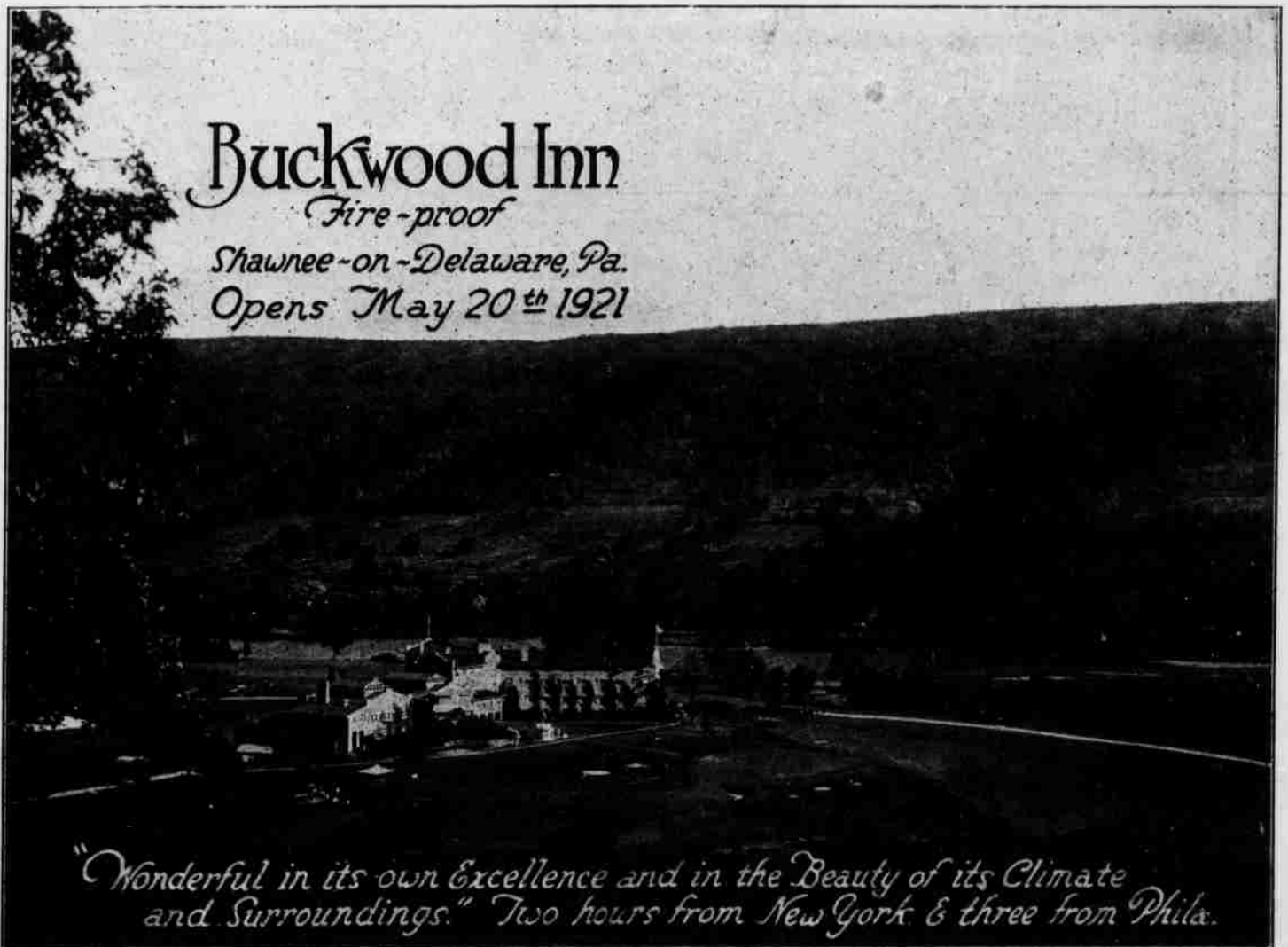
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