



Modern day course at Salisbury

SALISBURY RACES, 1780

On Wednesday the 12th of July, his Majesty's plate of 100 guineas will be run for, on Salisbury Course, by any horse, &c. not more that (sic.) six years old, carrying 12st. the best of three 4-mile heats. -- If any disputes arise, to be determined by the Earl of Aylesbury, or whom he shall appoint.

Same day, a sweepstakes of 10 guineas each p. p. for three-year olds; colts 8st. fillies 7st. 11 lb. one 2-mile heat. -- This subscription to be open till the 1st of July, on or before which day the horses, &c. are to be named to Mr. Stephen Bacon, Clerk of the race, at Netherhampton; the money to be deposited with the Clerk, the first day of the race. Every jockey that rides for this sweepstakes to pay to the Clerk of the Course 5s. for weights and scales.

On Thursday the 13th, the City Plate, being a large silver bowl, by any horse, &c. carrying 10st. bridle and saddle included, the best of three 4-mile heats. --- To enter the day se'nnight before running, at Mr. Stephen Bacon's, Netherhampton, and not at the post but by permission of the Mayor of Sarum, paying one guinea entrance, and 5s. to the Clerk of the Course, or double at the post. --- The entrance money to go to the second-best horse. All disputes to be determined by the Mayor of Sarum, or whom he shall appoint. --- To start precisely at four o'clock. --- 10s. 6d. to be paid to the Serjeant on the delivery of the bowl.

Same day, 50l. given by the Members for the City, for all ages; four-year olds carrying 7st. 7lb. five-year olds, 8st. 5lb. six-year olds, 9st. and aged 9st. 4lb. winners of one plate this year carrying 3lb. extra, of two or more, 5 lb. extra; the best of three 4-mile heats. To enter the day se'nnight before running at Mr. Stephen Bacon's, Netherhampton, paying one guinea entrance, and 5s. to the Clerk of the Course, or double at the post. --- The entrance money to go to the second-best horse. --- All disputes to be determined by the Mayor of Sarum, or whom he shall appoint.

On Friday the 14th, 50l. for four-year olds and five year olds, that never won fifty pounds at any one time, (matches and sweepstakes excepted) to carry the Craven stakes weight, viz. four year olds 8st. 9lb. five year olds, 9st 1lb. mares to be allowed 2 lb. the best of three 3-mile heats; to start at the cup post. To enter the day se'nnight before running at Mr. Stephen Bacon's, at Netherhampton, paying

one guinea entrance, if a subscriber, and 5s. to the Clerk of the Course, or double at the post; non-subscriber three guineas, or double at the post. All disputes to be determined by the majority of subscribers then present. The stakes to go to the second-best horse.

No less than three reputed running horses to start for either of the 50l. plates, except by permission; if one enters he shall have 10 guineas, and his entrance money returned; if two, they shall have 15 guineas between them, but if two be permitted to start, and either refuses, each horse so refusing shall forfeit his right to any part of the said 15 guineas.

The winning horse each day of plate, &c. to pay one guinea to the Clerk of the Course, for weights, scales, &c.

** Balls and Ordinaries as usual.

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