STEEPLE-CHASING IN HIGH FAUOR



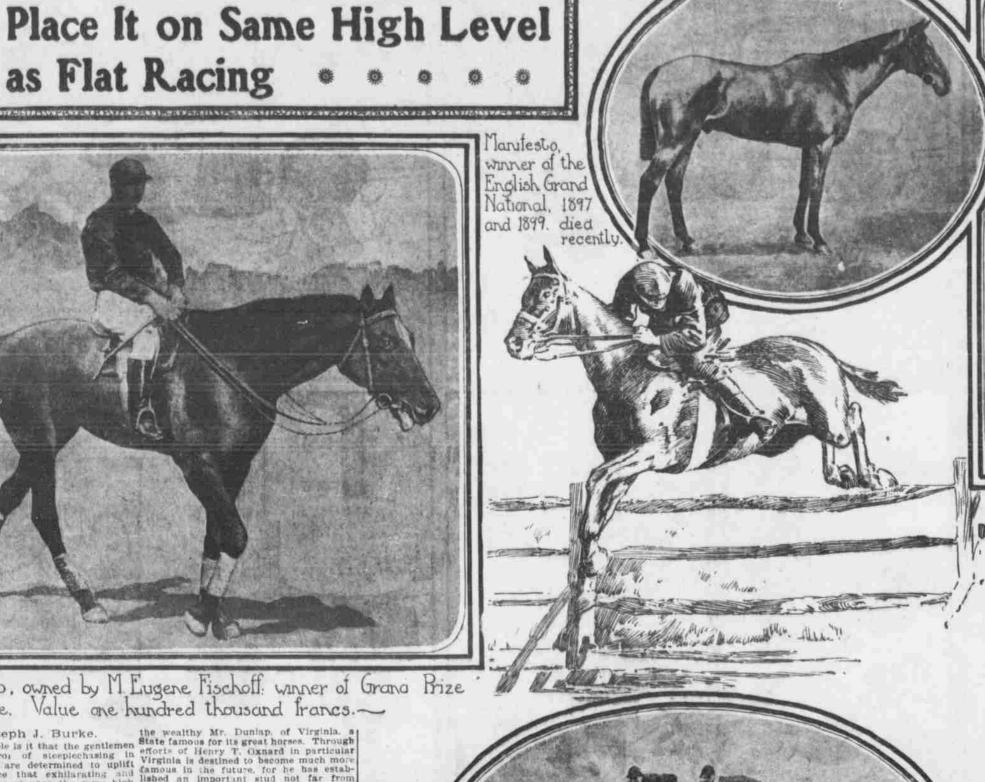
Devotees of the Sport Intend to

Dandolo, owned by M. Eugene Fischoff winner of Grand Prize at Nice. Value one hundred thousand francs.

By Joseph J. Burke.

O palpable is it that the gentlemen in control of steeplechasing in America are determined to upift and place that exhilaratins and popular sport upon the same high level that flat racing occupies in this country that observers fond of cross country sport experience a sense of great satisfaction. It needs but a glance at the conditions of steeplechase stakes which have closed and are yet to close to recognize the fact that concerted efforts have been made by the executive officers of the respective racing associations, and that by the most liberal offers yet made strong inducements have thus been laid before the somewhat limited number of 2-intense who are paying bills to maintain stables the chief object of which is to emertain admirers of the weight carrying thoroughbred.

Supplementary to these efforts have been



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than any jumper now alive. So good a racer deserves a place in the gallery of equine celebrities.

To that large class of Americans who will be fortunate enough to be present at Auteuil on Sunday. June 3, when the great \$25,000 steeplechase is to be decided, a tip straight from the highly successful stable of Mr. Eugene Fischoff is herewith given. As told above, his horse Dandoli as a four-year-old, won this great race in 1904, and on January 14 hast the same horse supplemented this by his head victory in the \$20,000 race at Nice. Wallace Davis, the young American who trains Dandole and a dogen other jumpers for Mr. Fischoff, wrote him immediately after the Nice race. Mr. Fischoff, a prominent art dealer, was compelled to come to New York, and could not wait to see his horse run and win. Extracts from Davis letter follow:—

S'raight Tip fer Auteuil Steeolechase.

"Dandolo's legs are all right after his race, and his chances to again win the big race, and his chances to again win the big race, and his chances to again win the big race at Auteuil are excellent. I never saw such a race as that won by him on Sumanday (the big steeplechase). Starting about twelfth, he was never parsed by one of his rivals, and this despite the fact that the pace was the fastest ever set in a race of this kind, according to the evidence of of this kind, according to the evidence of the forewith. It is always interesting to knew Just what a champlon of his kind looks like. There are many who claim that Ben Crockett will, at the close of the forth-oming season, take his place as the best of the twenty-one obstacles, at a pace was the fastest ever set in a race of the forth-omine the pickeys who rode. Passing one after another surely, though slowly, never making the slightest mistake over any of the twenty-one obstacles, at a pace was a safe, if slove as the close of the forth-om The part of the pa