THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

The Blue Ribbon Of the American Turf.

It is a pretty time to speak of "the racing season" when the point arrives for "the race of the year." As a matter of fact, the interest in the most prized turfing in the popularity of the great sport, though at the time to see but the fashionable event and the most of the hundred event and to attend it as anybody is possible, it is the seventh around for a week outside in person attraction. Never was that condition more in evidence than at the conclusion of the Suburban Handicap of 1899. "Tillie Bee and the great Brooklyn authority" was the result of the race last year. The horse was held back nearly throughout the race, the horse was kept a full week at the post. It was the rumor another crowd which always persists in the wonderful track on days of the Suburban, and each year always hold the favorite, especially if he is a horse with such a reputation as Tremont. This horse, with Sloan up, had proved that he was a worthy winner of the Brooklyn Handicap that for backmarkers from Bottle of Hay up to the same combination of horse and jockey for the 19th Suburban. The victory of Tillie Bee stunned a majority of the 25,000 people who witnessed the race.

But that is a matter of ancient history and all had forgotten about it consequently too. Now everybody is looking forward to the forthcoming Suburban and other trying to figure out the winner from the records so far made as revealed in the columns of the newspapers of the country, and the indefatigable endeavoring to obtain a tip on the race from those one who is supposed to be "in the inside."

As usual, the race will be the fourth event of the first day's racing of the initial meeting of the season of the Coney Island Jockey club at the magnificent course at Sheepshead Bay. A very favorable lot of horses was entered for this event, as less than 30 names having been received in all, of course a large majority of them will have been scratched before the day of the race, so that probably not over a dozen come out at post, but those will be the pick of the track.

Don Hildreth will carry top weight in this event, just as he did in the Brooklyn Handicap a short time back, but in this case he will only be asked to shoulder 127 pounds, two pounds less than his weight in the former race. The Hildreth is the Suburban is 124 pounds, and the great jockey is asked to carry this the mount of the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend. Six years ago the weight of the Hildreth horse was 126 pounds, and he carried it to victory in the Suburban Handicap of 1893