

# CUP RACERS TO DRAW FOR POSITIONS TO-DAY

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Six Private Owners to Attend  
Garden City Gathering  
This Evening.

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## WHITNEY WON'T DRIVE CAR

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Names Leon Pouget to Handle His  
Brasier in Big Race—Howard Gill  
on One of the Thomas Racers.

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Drawings for position in the Vanderbilt Cup race will be held to-night at the Garden City Hotel. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Robert Graves, Harry Payne Whitney, Foxhall Keene, and Clifford V. Brockaw will attend among the competing owners. Keen interest is displayed in the allotment of numbers, since it is believed the first to start will have a distinct advantage in the big race.

Harry Payne Whitney has chosen Leon Pouget to drive his big Brasier car in the race. It was thought likely that he would follow Foxhall Keene's example and drive his own car. The only other owner who will handle his own machine will be Thomas Williams in the B-L-M, the car which Elliott F. Shepherd drove in the 1908 race. Howard W. Gill, a well-known Baltimore man, will drive one of the Thomas cars.

A change has been made in the Matheson plans—Demegeot, who was slated to handle the Grand Prize Matheson, will not be able to come to America in time for the Vanderbilt, and Louis Chevrolet will have the car.

The cars for the race will be located on the course at once, and will begin practice on the circuit this morning between daylight and 7 o'clock. William G. Luttgen, who will drive William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, car, has established his headquarters in the Michelin camp, and will begin practice Friday.

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