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Jack Rabbit

There are different kinds of rabbit—cotton tail and swamp rabbit, which is a bit bigger than a cotton tail and live close to the water and wet swamp area, and are very tricky.

Everybody knows about the tame white rabbit and the Peter Cotton Tail. But there is the open range Jack Rabbit with the long, long ears and legs. There are two kinds that I know. I remember what the men would say about the Jack Rabbit when they would run the gray hounds. The distinction between the Blue Side and the other Jack Rabbit is the blue side and the way they run once the Blue Side get up from his bed. They hop along on three legs as if they will tease the dogs. Once the dogs get close to it, it is like a car when you mash the gas peddle, it get overdrive. The Blue Side will drop that forth leg. And someone in the crowd would say, That a Blue Side and he is going to be Hell to catch. And it would.

The dog with the longest wind was the only one to catch it or run until the dog fell out or give up. Those who know their dog and their strength some time would not let them run. Some time the men, as long as the dog run, they would keep betting that the dog will catch the rabbit. Some time they would. Some time they would not. The dog give up but the rabbit do not. It just look back and smile, as if to say, Goodby, see you later again. You'll never get your chop on me.
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